Delhi;

(b) the number of fire tenders among them which are more than two years old alongwith the number of those which are still in use inspite of being totally unusable; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to replace them by new ones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b). The Delhi Fire Service has 88 fire tenders of different types. All the fire tenders are more than two years old. Of these 31 tenders are still in use despite completing their recommended life of 10 years.

(c) The Delhi fire service is acquiring 66 new fire tenders.

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**Oil Refinery at Paradeep**

6701. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposel to set up an oil refinery at Paradeep;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). There is a proposal to set up a grassroot refinery with a capacity of 6 million tonnes per annum in Eastern India during the 8th/9th Plan period.

**Modernisation of Refineries**

6702. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of refineries under the Indian Oil Corporation;

(b) whether there is any proposal to modernism some of the refineries during the Eighth Plan;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the amount earmarked for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Six.

(b) to (e). The details regarding the expansion/modernisation of existing refineries by Indian Oil Corporation are given below:–

| Name of the project Location | Addl. capacity Proposed to be created (In MTPa) | Estimated cost Rs. in crores) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Koyali Refinery | 3.00 | 303.00 |
| 2. Barauni Refinery 0.5 | 0.5 | 19.5 |
| 3. Guwahati Refinery | 0.15 | 0.20 |
| 4. Dighobi Refinery | 0.15 | 350 |